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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: 10/615,920

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☑ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

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☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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